

POND IMPROVEMENTS

Dowds Farm Pond is being drained for essential maintenance to help with erosion, silt deposits, replanting of Rushes and Iris and to remove invasive species that have a detrimental effect on the biodiversity of the pond and the wider River Hamble catchment.

Following the initial disturbance, we are hopeful that we'll see a marked improvement in water quality and the biodiversity of the pond.

The work is being carried in partnership with The Environment agency and Eastleigh and District Angling Club.

The disruption should be no more than a week and then the pond will be allowed to refill naturally over time.

We would like to thank EA and EaDAC for their help and support with this project.

Please contact

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with any enquiries.

